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*Cincinnati Artistic*  
*Wrought Iron*  
*Company*

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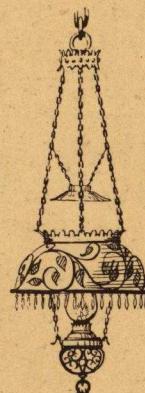
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Pioneers  
of  
**METAL ARTCRAFT**  
in  
*Cincinnati and the Middle West*



## ... History of the Company ...

THIRTY-FIVE years ago in the town of Louisville, Kentucky, in what was then known as a Blacksmith Shop, Mr. Ben Schaefer, Sr., with one employee, really started what is known today as The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Co.



IN THE PIONEER DAYS—1ST SHOP

From wax candle sticks, novelty oil lamps and other fixtures, the call came for lanterns, grille work and other ornamental hand wrought work. Calls came from far and near and as the business grew Mr. Schaefer was forced to expand and establish a larger factory which was located on Colerain Avenue and Marshall Street, Cincinnati.

After years on Colerain Avenue, devoting practically the best part of his life in perfecting the present business, a corporation was formed. Adopting the name of The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Company, the business grew rapidly, attracting much attention through the beauty connected with Wrought Iron. During this period of the company Mr. Schaefer was continually called upon to design and construct all wrought iron lanterns and grille

work that became prominent on the entries of our Public Buildings, Fire Houses, in Parks and gradually on the better dwellings. Many of these commissions are still in use.

The necessity of more space again confronted the organization which established a factory on Eastern Avenue. With improvements added from time to time and men now numbering eighty, we have spared no efforts to satisfy our clients and with the steady increasing demand for our workmanship and product we are preparing to do even better in the new modern factory on which we are working at present. New equipment, more artisans, new ideas in wrought iron, bronze, copper and brass at its best will be our motto.

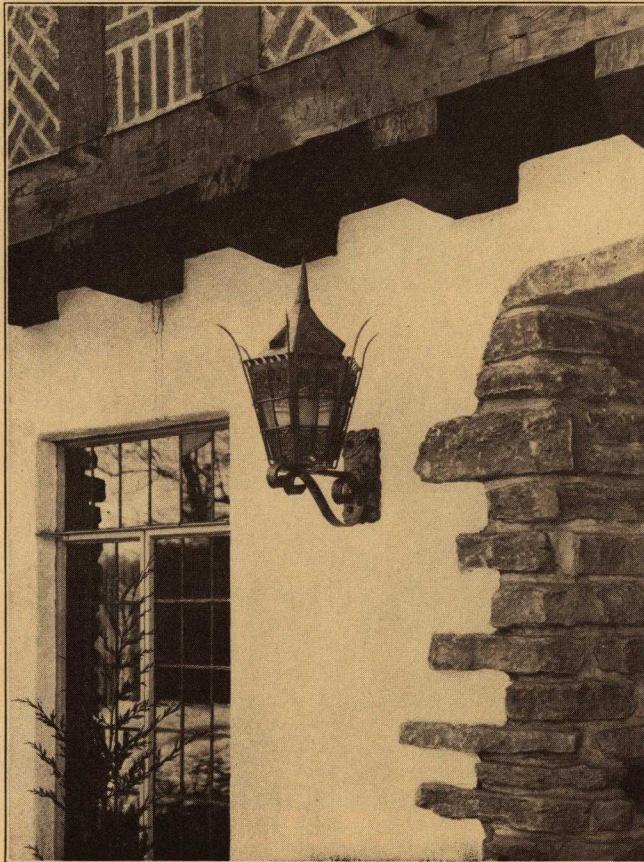


IN THE DAYS OF 1901

Executives of the organization take this opportunity to thank those who have placed their confidence in the company and anticipate the pleasure of continuing our services to you in the future.

*The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Co.*

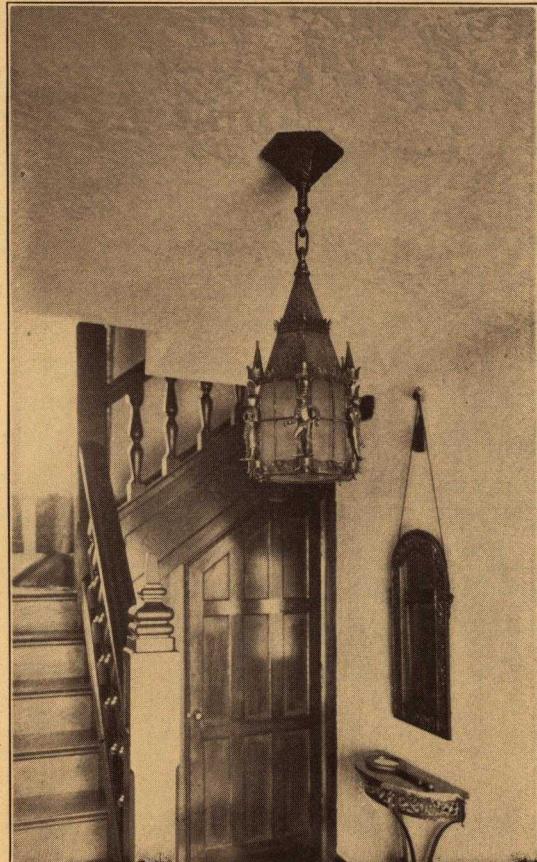
THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



ENTRY LANTERN

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Observatory Dr., Hyde Park  
Cincinnati

G. Glover Boake,  
Architect



HALL

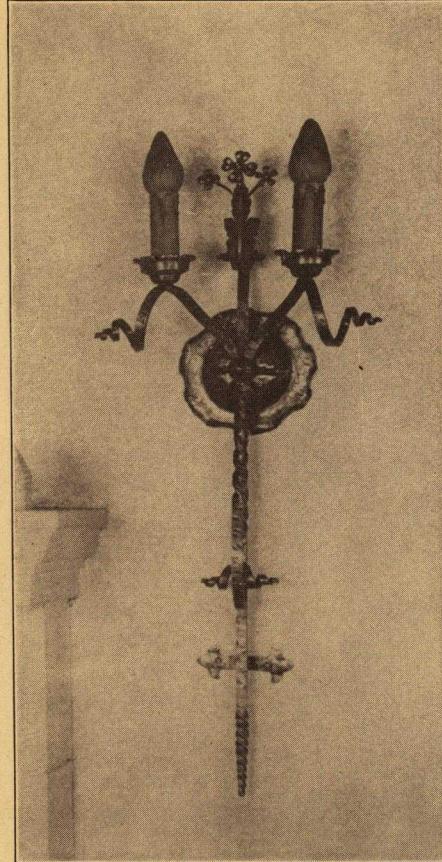
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bradley, Far Hills Dr.  
Cincinnati

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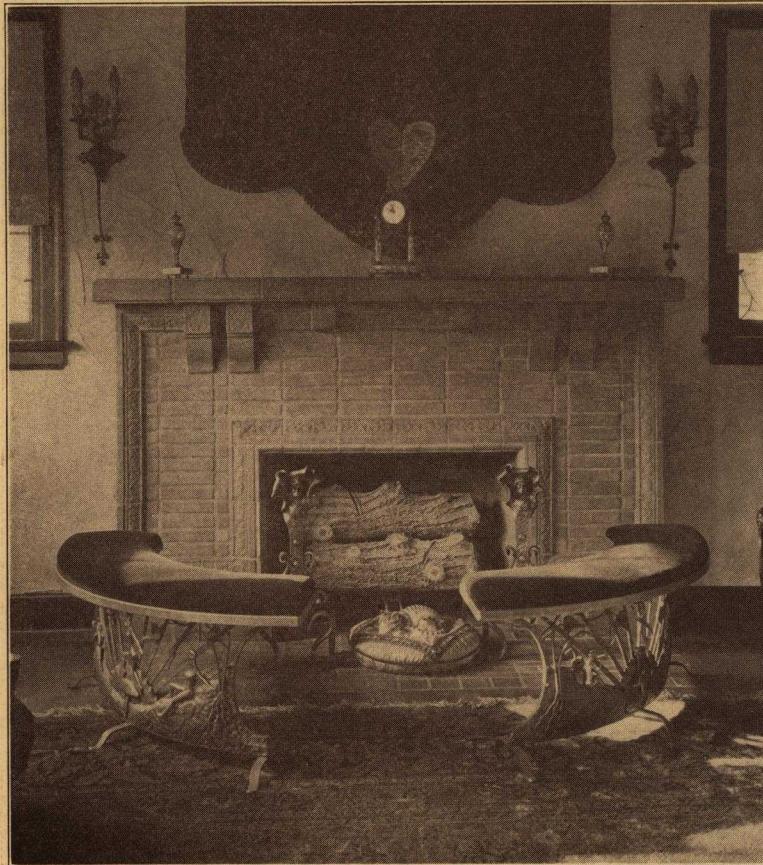


LIVING ROOM  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bradley's Residence

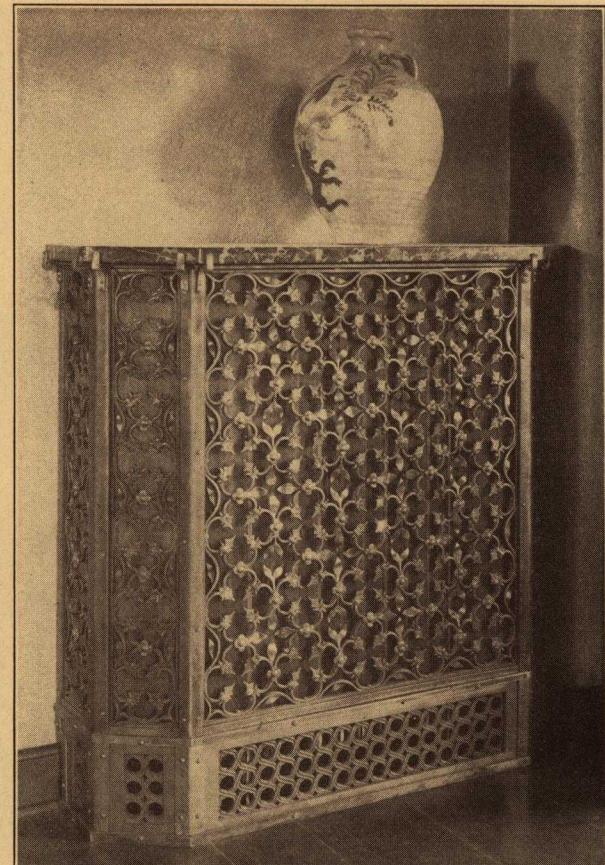
G. Glover Boake,  
Architect



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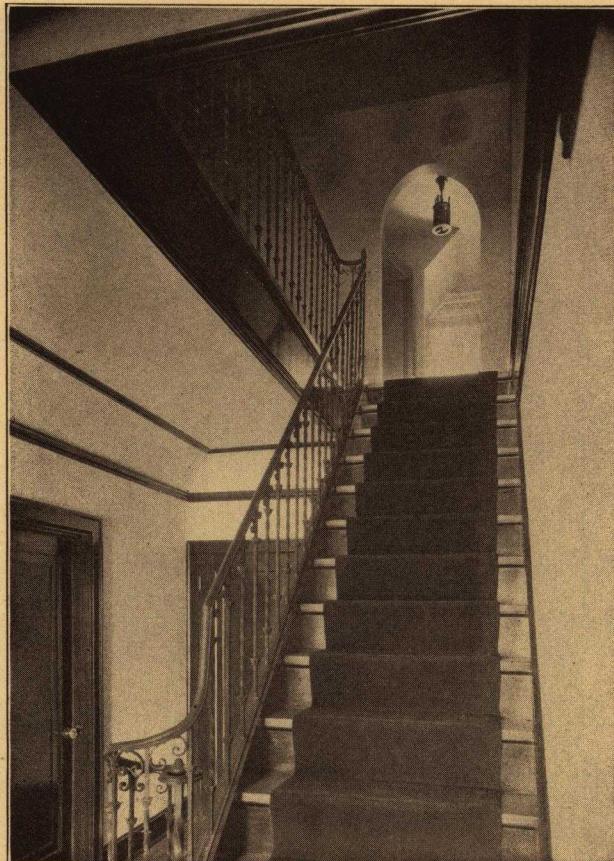


FIRE PLACE  
In residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Red Bud Ave.  
Cincinnati



RADIATOR COVER OF BRONZE  
Mrs. W. H. Schmidlapp, Grandin Lane  
Cincinnati

THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



STAIR RAIL

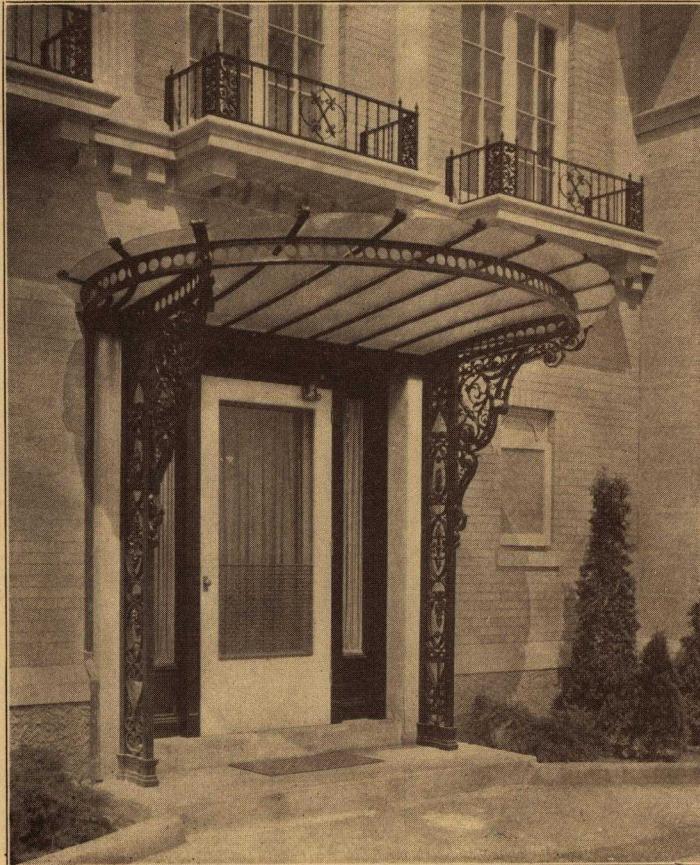
In the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heidacher, Ridgeview Pl.  
Cincinnati



STAIR RAIL

In the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mougey, Wakefield Lane  
Cincinnati

THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



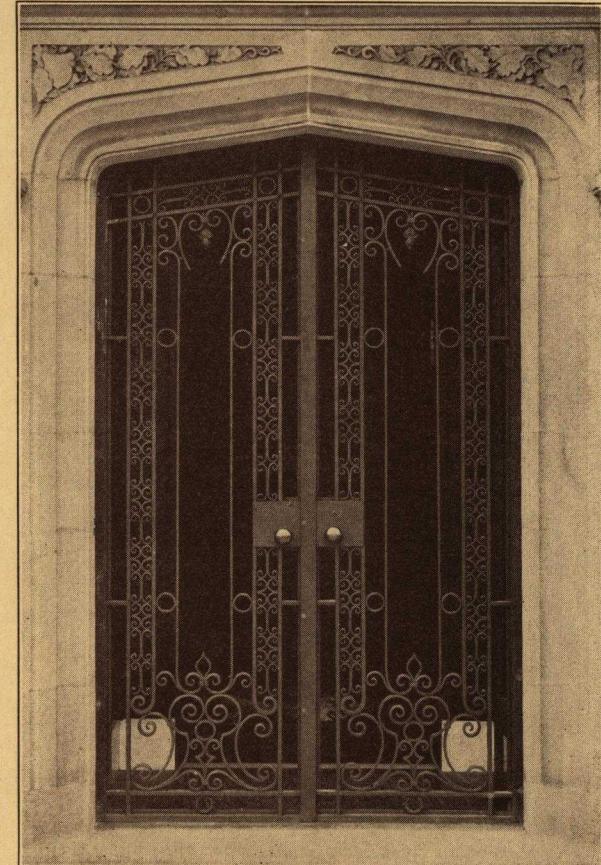
MARQUISE AND BALCONIES

On the residence of F. W. Patterson, Huntington, W. Va.

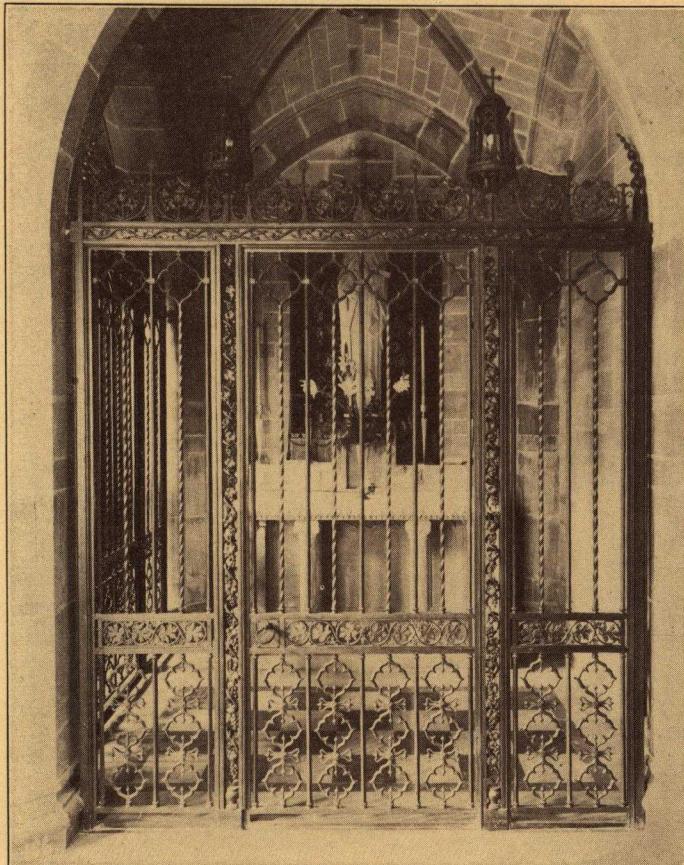
C. C. & E. A. Weber,  
Architects

ENTRY DOORS

For S. A. Gerrard, Rose Hill, Cincinnati

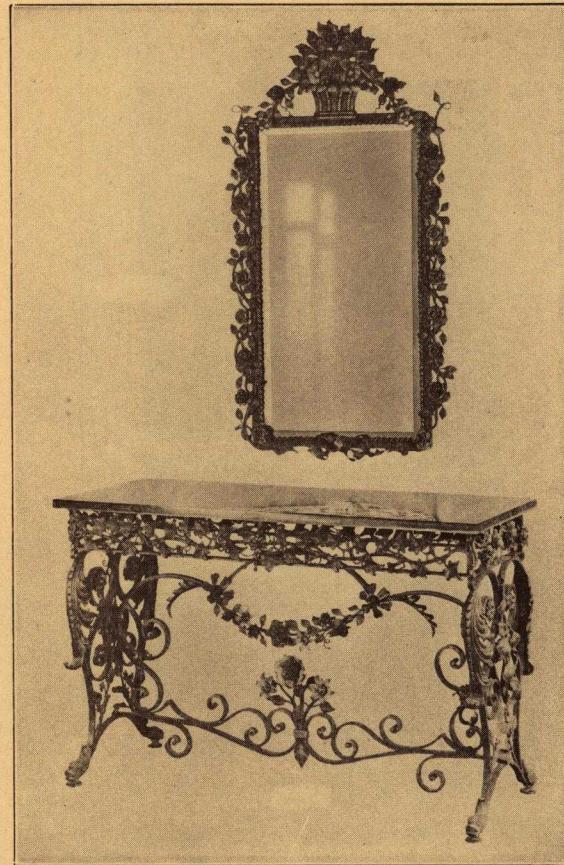


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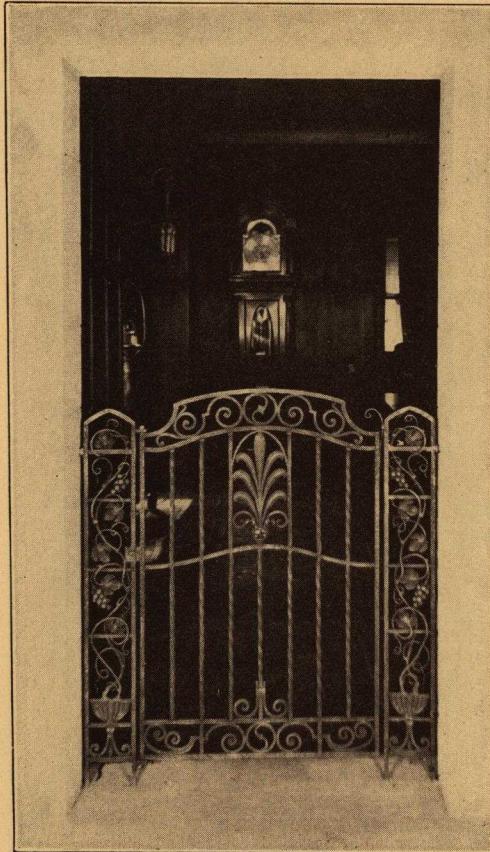
SIDE ALTAR  
Chapel of Fenwick Club, Cincinnati, O.

Crowe & Schulte,  
Architects

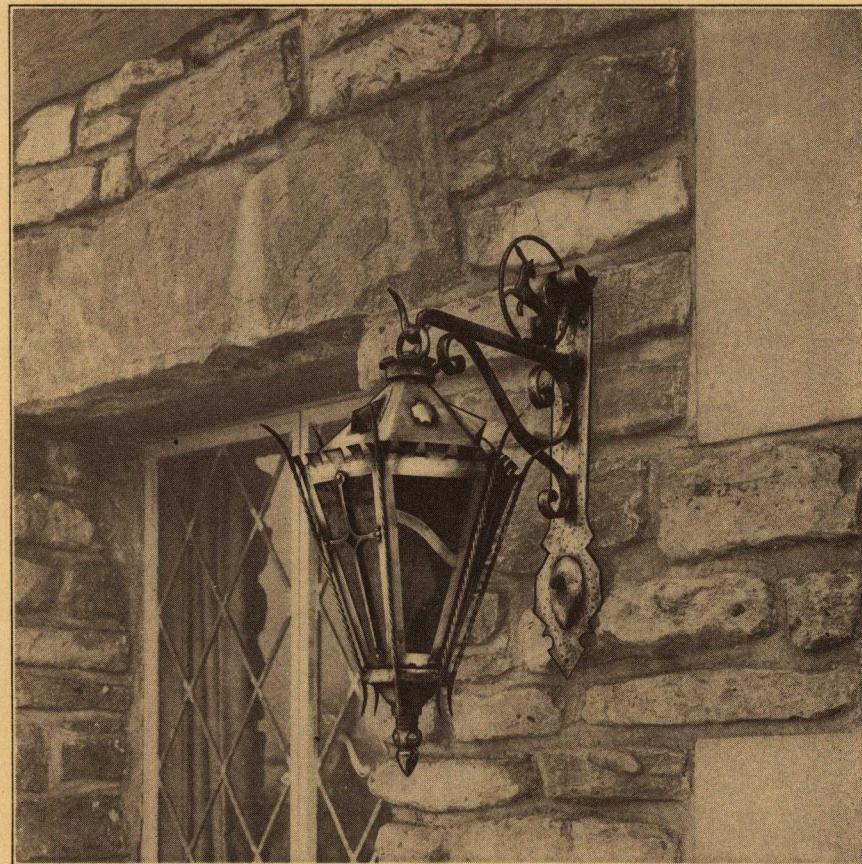


CONSOLE AND MIRROR  
A Beautiful Setting of Metal Artcraft

THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.

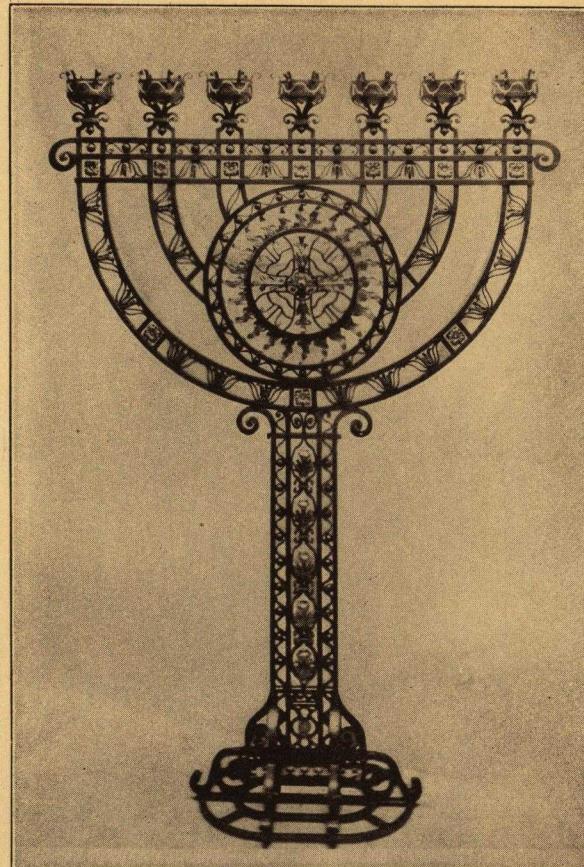


GATE OF IRON AND BRONZE  
For Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hummel, Cornell Pl.  
Cincinnati

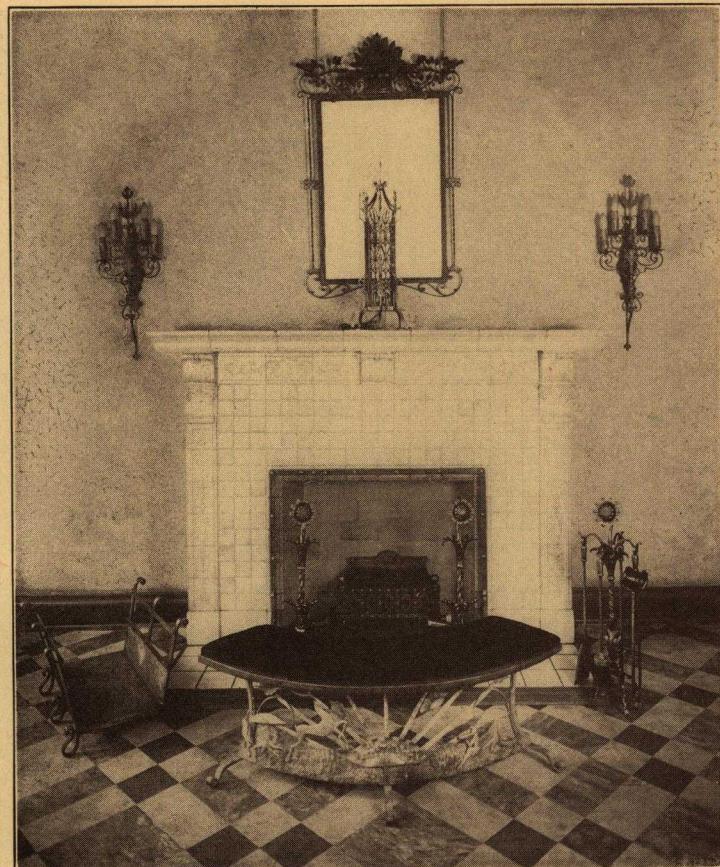


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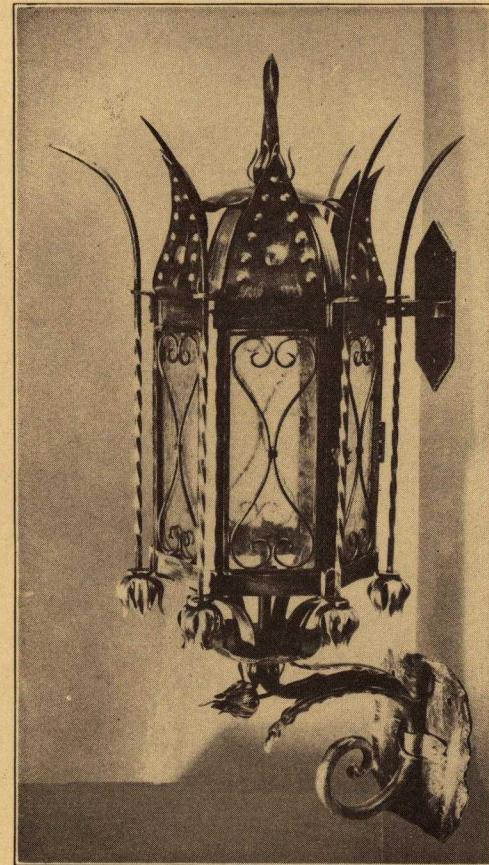
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BRONZE LANTERNS ON ENTRY OF AMERICAN BLDG., CINCINNATI

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of Interior by us.

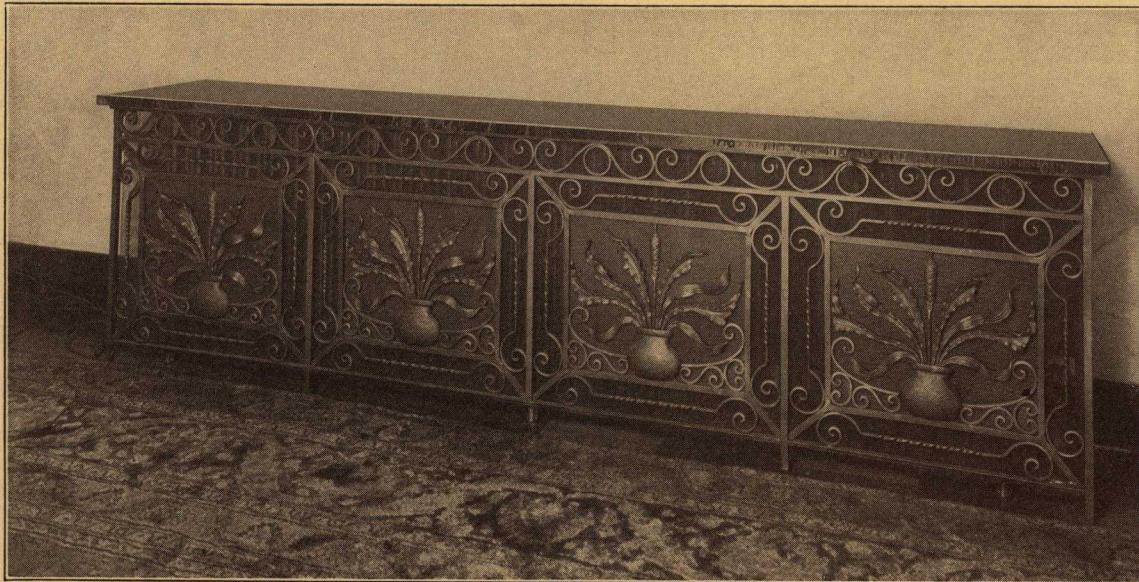
Jos. G. Steinkamp & Bro., Architects



ENTRY LANTERN

Used on Mr. F. W. Patterson's Residence  
Huntington, W. Va.

THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



Radiators beautified and made practical with hand wrought iron or  
bronze made up in design to conform with any interior decorations or architecture.

Black and Gold, Verde or your choice Marble, Formica or Marbleized Metal Tops used in  
executing our designed covers. Asbestos lined.

THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



Complete Lighting of Main Floor of Sales and Display Rooms at  
KRAUSS RADIO STORES, INC.,  
111 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.

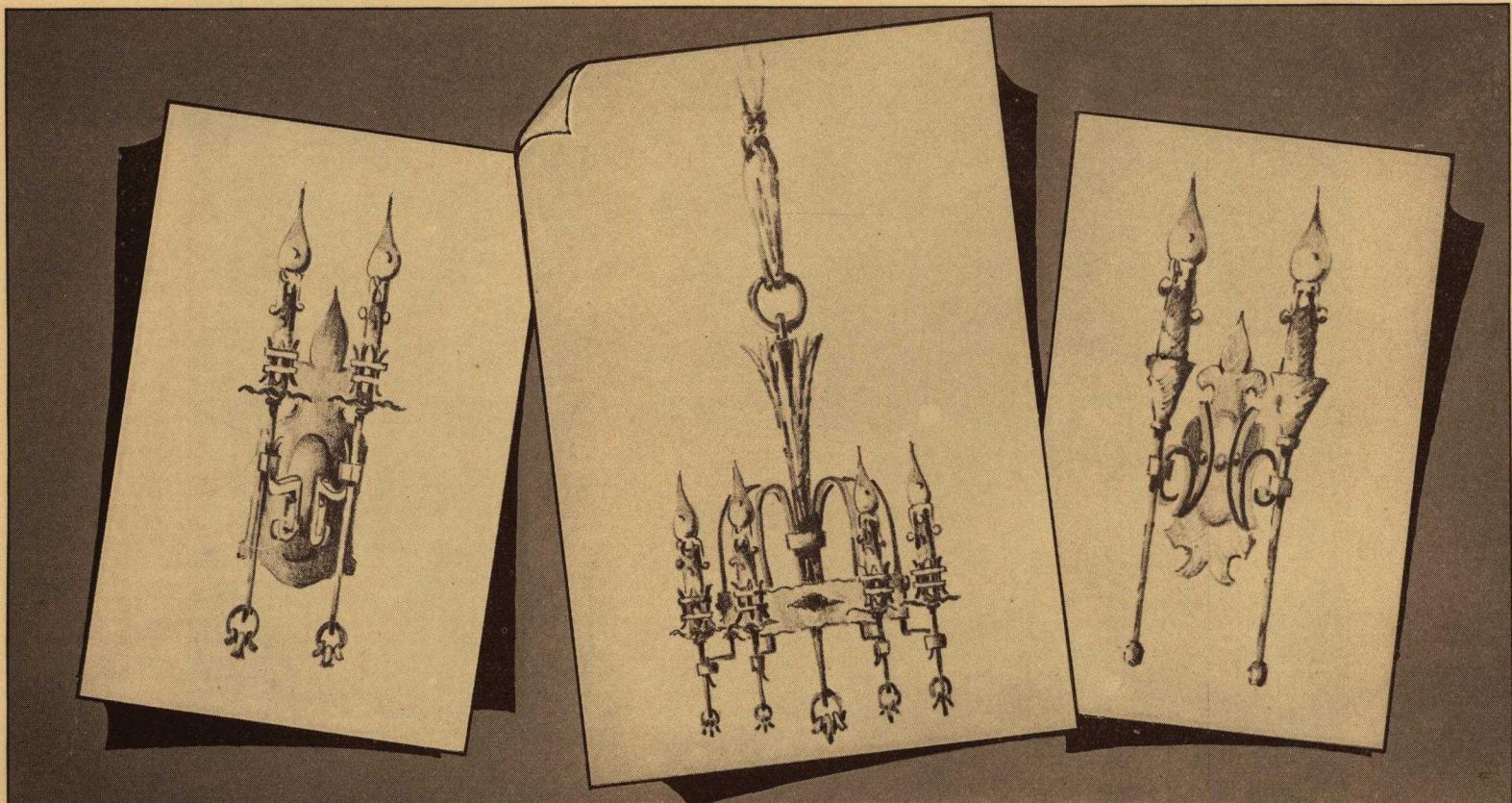
THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



The Leibold-Farrell Bldg. Co., Bldr.  
Kenny and Adams, Architects

Second Floor of  
KRAUSS RADIO STORES, INC.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



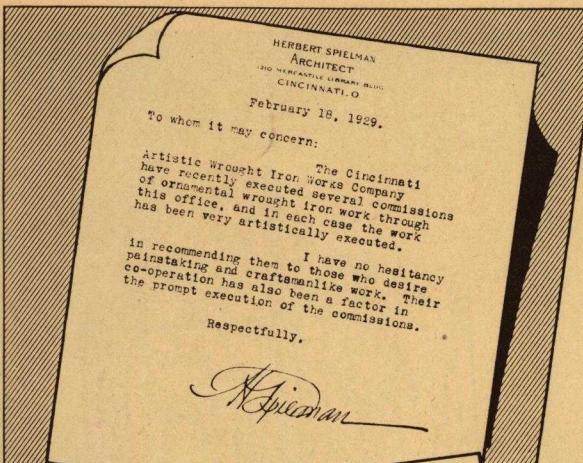
LIGHTING FIXTURES OF CHARACTER—IN HARMONY WITH THE ARCHITECTURE—DESIGNED FOR YOU

THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



REPRODUCTIONS OF GATES EXECUTED IN IRON AND BRONZE

THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.



WM. LEIMANN & BRO.  
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS  
2303-2305 CLINTON AVE.  
CINCINNATI, O. November 18, 1928

Cincinnati Artistic wrought Iron Works Co.,  
224 East St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we are writing this letter of appreciation for the promptness with which you have handled our work and also to compliment you on the skillful workmanship and beauty of your products.

Going to have the opportunity in the future of continuing business with your company, we remain,

Respectfully yours,  
Wm. Leimann & Bro.

*Dwight H. Smith*

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KRAUSS  
RADIO STORES  
Cincinnati, Ohio January 27, 1929

Cinti. Artistic Wrought Iron,  
224 E. Fourth St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Gentlemen:-

We feel that you should share with us, The Leibold & Farrell Co., the builder, Kennedy & Adams from the designer, the many compliments we have received from the thousands of people who visited our new studio at 111 East 5th St. during our opening which we held for three days.

It is a pleasure to compliment the Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works Company for the splendid work and service extended to me. In designing the numerous designs fixtures to complete with the architecture for various display rooms and for an unreasonable short time allotted for this work, I can not say how much it meant to me.

Very truly yours,  
KRAUSS RADIO STORES INC.  
Fres.,

*W. H. Krauss*

MME:RL

CROWE AND SCHULTE  
ARCHITECTS  
READING ROAD AT McMILLAN STREET  
CINCINNATI February 26th, 1929.

Cincinnati Artistic wrought Iron Works,  
224 E. 4th Street,  
Cincinnati, O.

Gentlemen:-

RE: FENWICK CHAPEL

We are pleased to state that the wrought iron work in the Fenwick Chapel executed by your firm meets with our approval.

It was faithfully and artistically executed from full size details prepared by our office and stands today as an example of fine quality wrought iron work.

Sincerely yours,  
CROWE & SCHULTE  
*E. Crowe & S. Schulte*

YJG/C

GAS & ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO.  
"The Electric Shop"  
11 West Fourth Street

CINCINNATI, OHIO February 16th, 1929.

The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works Co.,  
224 E. Fourth Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Gentlemen:-

As manufacturers of Lighting Fixtures and Ornamental wrought Iron Work, we take pleasure in recommending the Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works Company to lighting Fixture dealers.

We have been using their lighting fixtures for many years at our various stores and have always found their quality, workmanship and service to be very satisfactory.

Yours very truly,  
THE GAS & ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO.  
*S. P. Mohr*

Manager,  
Fixture Department.

THE AMERICAN TOOL WORKS COMPANY  
BUILDERS OF  
LATHEs - RADIAL DRILLS - SHAPERS.  
CINCINNATI U.S.A.  
February 1, 1929.

Cincinnati Artistic wrought Iron Works,  
224 E. Fourth St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Gentlemen:-

I wish to take this means to state that following the completion of my residence on 2019 Marion Farm Road, after soliciting the services of Cincinnati Artistic wrought Iron fixtures throughout the dwelling, I engaged the Cincinnati Artistic wrought Iron fixtures throughout

This installation was extremely satisfactory, the work was done efficiently, neatly and with dispatch.

You have my appreciation of the manner in which you cooperated with me with suggestions concerning a selection of fixtures in accordance with the type of house I had and they have been ardently admired by all of my friends who have seen giving the subject of interior decoration much thought and study.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Respectfully yours,  
*P. M. Deardorff*

SOME COMPLIMENTS FROM CLIENTS

# THE CINCINNATI ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON CO.

G. GLOVER BOAKE  
RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
CINCINNATI:

3582 Outlook Ave., N.P.  
Dec. 8, 1928.

3582 Outlook Ave., N.P.,  
224 East Fourth Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In the practice of Domestic Architecture, it is extremely important that every feature in the plan be carried out in exact detail, and in accordance with the period of architecture used for each particular home.

On the exterior of the house these details include the stone work, stucco, the roofing, the style of window sash, glazing, etc. On the interior, the style of plaster, the woodwork, paneling, style of doors, hardware, stair rails and lighting fixtures must be given careful consideration.

Nothing so especially sets off the period of the house and shows more care in design of the architect, than the selection of electric lighting fixtures, conforming exactly to the period of architecture.

I have found that your company (the Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works) is particularly qualified to interpret my feeling, and to manufacture Lighting Fixtures to conform exactly with the style of the houses which I design and construct.

Yours truly,

G. Glover Boake

The Warren E. Richards Co.  
S. E. Cor. Fourth and Main Sts.  
CINCINNATI, O. Jan. 10, 1929.

The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works,  
City.

Gentlemen:

The installation of iron railing, ornamental wrought iron gates and wrought iron fixtures that your firm completed in my new residence has been artistically designed and admired. Mrs. Bass and myself are designing our electric fixtures. With ideas were original and were very much appreciated by us.

Very truly yours,

Alfred J. Thomas

L.H.M.D.

REAL ESTATE  
DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS OF MODERN HOMES  
807 MAHOGANY BLOCK, PHOENIX AND RICE STS.  
PHONE MAINE 3-2621  
CINCINNATI

Packard & Company, Inc.  
REAL ESTATE  
DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS OF MODERN HOMES  
807 MAHOGANY BLOCK, PHOENIX AND RICE STS.  
PHONE MAINE 3-2621  
CINCINNATI

January 4th, 1929.  
The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works Co.  
224 East Fourth Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We wish to have you share with us the many complimentary letters and remarks we have received from our clients. As we are continually endeavoring to use the best and most skilled workmanship in materials to enhance the beauty of the homes we construct, we find your artistically designed lighting fixtures and ornamental railings have assisted us in carrying out our ideas.

Assuring you that we do not hesitate in recommending your Company, and your prompt and efficient service, we are,

Very truly yours,  
PACKARD & COMPANY, Inc.  
Per *W.H. Packard*

H.E.T.-R

U. C. EWING  
Builder of Superior Homes  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Artistic Wrought Iron Works,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your assistance in the design and execution of many beautiful and artistic wrought iron grille and lighting equipment throughout the houses, designed and built by me.

I also wish to thank you for the efficient manner in which you handle my orders and for the courteous consideration shown my clients.

Sincerely yours,  
*U.C. Ewing*

K.H.A.23

LEIBOLD-FARRELL BUILDING CO.  
THE PROUDY-A. SCHROEDER COMPANY BLDG. GOVERNMENT ST.  
CINCINNATI, O. Feb. 1, 1929.

The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works,  
224 East Fourth Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We desire to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your re-operation on the new premises of the Leibold-Farrell Building Co., located at 111½ W. 5th Street, and to thank you for the wonderful results in the beauty of the designs and to the speed with which the work was accomplished.

Your work in this instance was quite in line with your efforts on other occasions. Your work exceptionally well executed.

Very truly yours,  
THE LEIBOLD-FARREL CO.  
*U.C. Ewing*

K.H.A.23

BAKER & NORTON  
REALTORS  
TAUNTON BLK.  
CINCINNATI, OHIO NOW IN OUR OWN BUILDING  
January 12, 1929. 211B GILBERT AVE.  
NEW PHONE NUMBERS  
WOODBURG 3-64

Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works Co.  
224 E. Fourth St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:  
We wish to compliment you upon the quality and design of equipment which we have bought from you for use in our houses during the season just past.

In spite of the records of 1926 we find that we have bought several complete outfitting fixtures for our houses and also many wrought iron stair rails, porch rails and ornamental designs such as chimney ornaments and grilles. These items of quality and workmanship of the homes are, we believe, without exception, satisfactory to our clients.

It is our intention to use your firm for this class of work during the coming season. As you know, our slogan is: "We Build For Those Who Appreciate Quality."

and we believe that the use of your products assists in helping us to live up to this slogan.

With very best personal regards, we are,

Very sincerely yours,  
BAKER & NORTON  
By *Fay A. Norton*

JOS. G. STEINKAMP & BRO.  
ARCHITECTS  
MANUFACTURERS OF BUILDINGS  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 16, 1928.  
The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Works,  
2941 Eastern Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

We wish to express our appreciation for your cooperation in the design and execution of the ornamental bronze lanterns and ceiling lights which you furnished for the American Building. Also, in carrying out the spirit of the design furnished the other buildings for which you have worked for us.

Yours very truly,  
Jos. G. Stein Kampf, Bro.  
Architects.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STUDIO AT  
324 EAST FOURTH STREET

MAIN 7851-6435

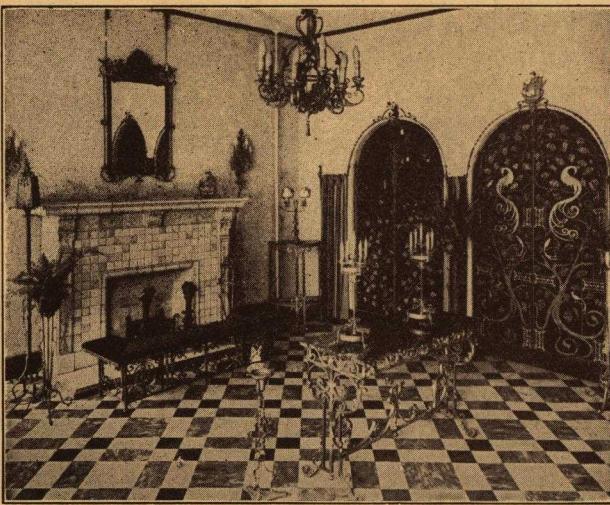
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to fit your architecture



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Hearth Benches and  
complete Fireplace  
equipment



Interior and Exterior  
Gates, Grille Work,  
Balconies and Railing

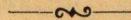


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meet your requirements



Lanterns a specialty  
Novelties of all kinds

LET OUR DESIGNERS SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM IN BEAUTIFYING  
Special designs and quotations gladly furnished.



**The Cincinnati Artistic Wrought Iron Co.**

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